GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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GAIL LAKWA RECOVERY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the year in which the GAIL Lakwa L.P.G. Recovery Project was approved and completed;

(b) the projected gas availability from ONGC`s Lakwa region at the time of approving LPG Project;

(c) the actual availability of gas for the plant as on date;

(d) the reasons for the gas shortfall; and

(e) the financial impact on the plant due to shortfall in the gas availability?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) Government approved GAIL`s LPG Recovery Project at Lakwa on October 01, 1992The project was commissioned by GAIL on October 19, 1998.

(b) The projected gas availability from ONGC at the time of approval of the Lakwa LPG Recovery Project was 2.0 million standard cubic metre per day (MMSCMD).

(c) The actual availability of gas at the Lakwa Plant during 1999-2000 (upto February 29, 2000) was at an average of 0.68 MMSCMD.

(d) Ageing fields, non-accretion of new reserves and continued effect of environmental problems on drilling activities have resulted in the gas short-fall.

(e) During 1999-2000 (upto February 29, 2000) the GAIL`s Lakwa LPG Recovery Plant has incurred an estimated financial loss of Rs.10 crore.